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## INTRODUCTION

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The 1st International Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation was held in Nottingham, England in 1989. The 2nd International Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation was held in San Juan, Puerto Rico in 1991. The 3rd International Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation was held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada in 1993. The 4th International Symposium on Therapeutic Recreation was held in Orlando, Florida, USA in 1995.

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